

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER )  
SYSTEMS, INC. TO AMEND ITS )  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY )

Docket No. 05-00211

**ELK SPRINGS RESORT**  
**PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHARLES PICKNEY, JR.**

- 1 Q. State your name for the record and your position with the Petitioner, Tennessee  
2 Wastewater Systems, Inc.  
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4 A. Charles Pickney, Jr. I am the president of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.  
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6 Q. What is the business of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (the Company)?  
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8 A. Providing affordable wastewater service in communities where it is presently  
9 unavailable.  
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11 Q. When did the Company receive its first certificate from the Authority to operate a  
12 sewer system in Tennessee?  
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14 A. April 4, 1994.  
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16 Q. How many certificates has the Company received from the Authority to provide  
17 sewer service across the State of Tennessee?  
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19 A. Over 50.  
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21 Q. Does the Company have the management, technical and financial ability to  
22 Provide wastewater service in the area in Sevier County sought in this Petition?  
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24 A. Yes.  
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26 Q. Is there a stated public need for wastewater service in this area?  
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28 A. The public need for this service is reflected in the letter from John Davis the  
29 Developer of Elk Springs Resort.  
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1 Q. How many customers will be served in this development?

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3 A. Our company expects to serve approximately 150 commercial rental homes.

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5 Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?

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7 A. Yes.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Charles Pickney, Jr. has been served upon the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0505 on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005 and delivered by hand.

  
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CHARLES PICKNEY, JR.